

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS AN ANTI-CORRUPTION LEGAL ADVISOR IN BELGRADE, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney to serve as an Anti-Corruption Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro. This assignment is for a term of 12 months with the possibility of an extension, contingent upon the receipt of additional funding. **This is a reimbursable detail.**

The RLA will be the second of two attorneys working from the U.S. Embassy who represent the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of OPDAT's bilateral assistance program in Serbia and Montenegro. The program, in the main, intends to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and Serbia and Montenegro regarding criminal justice matters and to raise Serbia and Montenegro's level of compliance with international norms and obligations, particularly concerning public corruption. The RLA will work with senior prosecutorial authorities in Serbia to develop strategies and laws, policies, and procedures regarding public corruption, and will coordinate assistance from the various offices and agencies within the Embassy with regard to the Embassy's anti-corruption efforts. The RLA will maintain liaison with U.S., Serbian and Montenegrin, third country and multilateral agencies involved in anti-corruption programs and will help develop specific public corruption assistance to help Serbia and Montenegro's prosecutors and investigators to effectively deal with current and future public corruption cases. Such assistance is intended to promote the police/prosecutor relationship; the creation of task forces where appropriate; the collection, preservation and presentation of evidence at trial; the development of investigation and prosecution strategies; appropriate charging decisions; and effective trial practice.

Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience, particularly in the area of public corruption. Specialized experience in handling organized crime and financial fraud matters is preferred. Also, task force prosecutorial and management experience are highly desirable. Familiarity with ethics and professional responsibility programs is desired but not essential. Serbian language skills would be a major asset, but are not required or necessarily expected of applicants.

Interested applicants should mail, e-mail or fax a resume and cover letter as soon as possible, but not later than August 29, 2005, to the attention of Jessica Thibodeau, Program Analyst, Central and Eastern Europe, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division/OPDAT, 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. Ms. Thibodeau's fax number is (202) 616-6770. Ms. Thibodeau's e-mail address is Jessica.Thibodeau@usdoj.gov.

